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SUBJ: RECIPROCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON AIRCRAFT
SUPPLIES

REF: STATE 75791

1. IRANIAN DGCA ADMINISTRATOR ARBABI SAID ON APRIL 6, 1975,
IRANIAN LAW PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES FOR AIRCRAFT
SUPPLIES AS SPECIFIED IN PARA 2 REFTEL. HE DID NOT HAVE APPLICABLE
LAW AT HAND BUT SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT OF IT AND THAT US-IRAN
BILATERAL ALSO FORBIDS SUCH DUTIES.

2. PAN AM ADVISES THT ITEMS CITED PARA 2 REFTEL ARE FREE FROM
IRANIAN CUSTOMS WITH ONE EXCEPTION. ON ALL PAPER ITEMS, INCLUDING
TICKETS, BAGGAGE TAGS, FORMS, ETC, PAN AM MUST PAY 200 RIALS PER
KILO (ABOUT \$3 PER KILO) WHICH IS ABOUT 1/2 CUSTOMS DUTY AND
1/2 SPECIAL TAX ON ALL ITEMS BROUGHT INTO IRAN BY AIR. PAN AM ALSO
SAID IT OCCASIONALLY HAS DIFFICULTY WITH IMPORT OF RADIO EQUIP-
MENT, BUT THIS IS BECAUSE OF SECURITY, NOT CUSTOMS, CONSIDERATIONS.
PAN AM DOES PAY "PROCESSING FEE" ON ALL ITEMS, EVEN THOSE CLEARED
WITHOUT CUSTOMS DUTIES.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE UP QUESTION OF PAN AM'S
PAPER ITEMS AS MATTER OF RECIPROCITY.

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